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BATEMAN'S CityMarket

LIPTON'S YACHT LAUNCHED TODAY

Lady Duffern Christened the New Challenger

CRITICAL DESCRIPTION OF SHAMROCK II

Sir Thomas Says That Next Year He Will Be Building a Defender. Thinks Boat Is the Best on That Side of Atlantic

Dunbarton, April 20.—Shamrock II was successfully launched this afternoon in the presence of a crowd of invited guests.

Lady Duffern christened the new challenger.

Union Jacks, stars and stripes and the Irish flag were displayed.

The weather was most favorable. All Dunbarton was enfe.

When Sir Thomas Lipton was asked what he thought of his new boat, replied: "I can only tell you what John Henderson, who built the Meteor, Thistle and Valkyrie, remarked after close inspection: 'She is the finest yacht ever built on this side of the Atlantic.' I can see nothing in the way of resistance. She is a marvel. This opinion is shared by other experts who have seen the Shamrock II."

When the yacht is viewed in profile the most striking feature is the extreme fineness of her ends.

The overhangs, fore and aft, are drawn out to exceptional length and the waterline underneath looks deceptively short.

Her fin in medium length probably 30 feet at the extreme measurement and finished at the bottom with a pronounced rocker.

Without doubt the chief characteristic of the design is the manner in which

her beam is thrown right forward almost into the eyes of the boat.

The forward deck lines are carried out full and well into the overhang, drawing in, not at the start but until half way between the mast and stern.

From the mast it runs aft in a long easy curve and goes out into the long-est and finest counter ever seen in a cup challenger, the breadth at the tail being only about seven feet.

The deck with its wide lines forward and exceptionally fine run, has the appearance of having suggested by towing experiments.

The general shape of the bows gives the impression that the boat should be able to keep her head up which was Columbia's chief superiority over the first Shamrock.

To take the first Shamrock as a standard for comparison it may be said the principle of making the yacht sail over, rather than through the water will be pushed very much further in the present yacht.

There is none of the flat sides under the bow or the big shoulder seen in the Fife boat when the yacht is viewed on and on, and it is seen that Watson has departed greatly from the midship section adopted by Fife.

The new challenger is immeasurably easier than the previous boat in the turn of the huge and garboards, easiest than the Columbia.

The fin is narrow in the section where it joins the hull and spreads until it turns in the round of the trough in which the lead is carried.

The same principle of skimming on the water is seen in the after end.

When the yacht is viewed in profile the most striking feature is the extreme fineness of her ends.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED AND LIVES LOST

Monongahela Reaches Danger Point. Great Floods Feared

Pittsburg, Pa., April 20.—It has been raining incessantly in western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia since Thursday afternoon.

The result is all the streams are over their banks and the greatest flood since 1864 is feared.

The Monongahela is within three feet of the danger mark and was rising 10 inches an hour this morning.

If it rises eight feet above the danger, all the lowlands between Pittsburg and Allegheny will be flooded, enforing the idleness of thousands of workmen and rendering hundreds of families homeless.

The town of Carnegie and the whole Chartiers valley was swept by an unprecedented flood last night.

Panic was caused and business and traffic suspended.

One body was found.

The main streets are three feet under water.

All along the line of the Washington branch of the Pan Handle is washed out.

Heavily loaded stone cars are on the bridges to hold them down.

A landslide at Collier station, W. Va., tied up the entire line of the Pan Handle.

A log jam formed across the Pittsburg and Western railroad bridge making it unsafe.

Carnegie, Pa., April 20.—This town is under three feet of water.

There are two deaths from drowning so far.

Drunken negroes are rioting in the streets and all business is suspended.

Chief of Police Foster was wounded trying to quell a disturbance caused by panics from fear of the big flood.

Dawson Cleanup of Thirty Millions

Seattle, April 20.—James H. Arden, a member of one of the mining companies of Dawson, came to the city yesterday on his way to England. He said that the cleanup this year in the Dawson camp would amount to \$20,000,000, making it the biggest output in the history of the Klondike.

FOOTBALL MATCH IS ENGLAND'S TOPIC

Immense Crowds Gather to See Game at Crystal Palace

London, April 20.—War and politics have taken a back seat for today throughout the United Kingdom, where the sole absorbing topic of national importance is the great football match at Crystal Palace for the possession of the association cup.

The Sheffield United and Tottenham Hotspurs are the two teams competing in the finals.

The extraordinary interest early shown in the contest is heightened by the fact not only is today's battle between north and south, but it is 20 years since the London club figured in the final.

The influx from the provinces to London beats all records.

Sixty special trains emptied into London thousands of enthusiasts from all parts of the provinces, and bewildered commandos of northerners travelled all night long without sleep to witness the game.

It is safe to say 50,000 provincials of all sorts and conditions arrived in the metropolis this morning and proceeded in a steady stream toward the Crystal Palace.

With London's quota 100,000 is a moderate estimate of the number of spectators who will see the game.

That gargantuan feasting is anticipated may be gathered from a perusal of the few principal items on the lists of edibles prepared at the palace. The list includes 30 cattle and 50 sheep, 600 fowls, 22,000 pounds of potatoes, 10,000 pork pies and less substantial articles sufficient for an army corps.

Incorporation of White Mice

Albany, April 20.—The Benevolent Order of White Mice of America, with principal offices in New York city, held articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday. The order proposes to voluntarily aid and assist women of the theatrical profession playing minor parts, in case of sickness and distress or in any other emergency.

Threatened With Destruction

Pittsburg, April 20.—Newtown, a mining hamlet, containing 100 houses, near Turtle creek, inhabited largely by foreigners and negroes, is located on the brow of a steep hill, and the rains of Thursday night and yesterday have so weakened the treacherous soil under the houses that they are all liable to go down at any time.

Bouteille Goes on Half Sea Pay

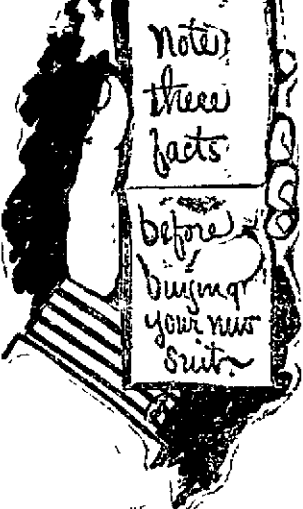
Washington, April 20.—The comptroller of the treasury has decided that Captain Bouteille, U. S. N., retired, (late representative from Maine), is entitled to one-half sea pay of a captain of the navy, computed with a previous record of five years' service at an appointment from civil life, or at the rate of \$1325 a year.

Driving Club News

The North Adams Driving club did not hold its scheduled meeting Friday evening, but a meeting will later be called by the secretary.

At present the club is making an effort to secure a lease of the grounds from the Hoosac Valley Agricultural society, and when this is obtained further plans for the summer will be made.

There may be some misinterpretations of the object of the driving club from previous announcements made. Unlike last year's organization the present club will not hold races such as were held last season. Then there were matinee races and regular classes and money prizes were offered.



Style

We hear many customers say that they would rather have a \$5 suit that has style and fit than a \$50 suit that lacks it. The beauty of the Cutting-made spring suit stock is that no matter whether you pay \$5 or \$25, your suit carries style and fit with it.

Service

While some makes of ready-made clothing have one good point and others have other points, it is perfectly true that the Cutting-made ready-to-wear suits combine with style and fit the most necessary essential—that of good wear.

Price

After all, a suit may combine all the good qualities in wear—if the price is not fair there is no sale—or at least not more than one to the same man. \$10 and \$15 are most popular prices, but we make a good showing at \$18, \$20 and \$25, and show splendid all wool suits at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50. Your money back if you say so.

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AT BARNES' you can see positively the largest assortment of Cut Glass, Solid Silverware, Silver Plated Goods, in fact, anything nice for Wedding Gifts, at a big saving in prices. Come any time and look at the goods.

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BANK STREET,

Fine Up-to-Date Millinery

Beginning tomorrow we shall be ready to show our latest creations in FINE MILLINERY.

Copies of imported Hats, chic and desirable styles at prices to please. Flowers, foliage, ribbons and everything to trim a hat fashionably. Should be pleased to see the ladies of this section.

DO YOUR SATURDAY

Marketing with us and what you buy will give satisfaction. Native spring Lamb, splendid fresh stock. Green mint for sauce. Young Vermont Turkeys, small sizes, elegant large Roasting Chickens, very tender Fowls; also fat young Ducks. Native Pig Pork, corn-fed, is good, sweet eating.

Fresh Pork Shoulders from such are especially nice. Our Home-made Sage have such a good taste, so they say. Sugar cured Hams our own cure, have fine flavor; 14c lb. Choice Yearling Lamb and extra nice Fat Veal. Best quality of Beef, you always get here and nothing else.

Fine variety of Fresh Vegetables, ripe tomatoes, asparagus, wax and green beans, water cress, rhubarb, cucumbers, lettuce, radish, celery. STRAWBERRIES. Beet greens, dandelions, spinach, kale, sweet potatoes and fresh parsnips. Come in and look them over.

Stockwell & Rosston's

...Our Store News...

McCraw & Tatro

Successors to W. H. Gaylord.

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Saturday Evening's Opportunities.

Visit our store this evening and get your share of the good things we offer, and at the reasonable prices for quality considered.

Fancy lisle dropstitch hose, worth 35c, for 25c.

Ladies' good fast black hose, 2 pairs for 25c.

25 dozen ladies' embroidered linen handkerchiefs, worth 25c, this evening at 19c each.

Buy the H. & S. Elite corset, they will suit and give you comfort and satisfaction. Prices from 50c to \$1.50.

See our exhibit of the famous home made muslin underwear. The style, quality and finish of this brand of underwear has no equal.

WROTE HIS ADDRESS WITHOUT ASSISTANCE

Aguinaldo is Not Anxious to Visit United States

Manila, April 20.—General MacArthur informed the war department today that Aguinaldo composed his address without assistance.

It was afterwards translated into Spanish.

It is believed Aguinaldo is seriously desirous of peace. He is not anxious to visit the United States and considers it best he should remain pending the completion of the work of pacification.

He has been removed to the private residence, 55 Solano street, and the guards over him have been modified.

Ripley Not Guilty

Frankfort, Ky., April 20.—The jury in the case of Captain Garnet Ripley on trial for complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel brought in a verdict of not guilty today.

HEAVY SNOW FALL IN CHATAQUA COUNTY

Eighteen Inches of Snow and More is Coming

Dunkirk, N. Y., April 20.—Chataqua county is covered with eighteen inches of heavy damp snow, which is continuing to fall.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 20.—Eight inches of snow has fallen since yesterday morning, causing the abandonment of work on the Pan-American fair grounds.

The wires are prostrated. All trains are late.

TESTING AUTOMOBILES IN 100-MILE RUN

Distance Must Be Covered in Twelve Hours

New York, April 20.—Twenty-two automobiles started from Pettit's hotel Jamaica, L. I., this morning for 100-mile run, intended to show the points of the machine under all conditions.

The run must be made in 12 hours.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE OPPOSED IN GEORGIA

The Superior Court Decides Against Granting Charter

Atlanta, Ga., April 20.—Judge Lumpkin of the superior court yesterday denied an application for the charter of the Atlanta Institute of Christian Science, the effect of the decision being that they cannot practice their treatment of disease in Georgia without being graduated from a medical school or having passed an examination in medicine as other physicians.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET	
Atchafson	70 1/2 69 3/4 70 1/2
Atchafson prfd	98 97 1/2 97 1/2
American Tobacco	129 128 1/2 129
Copper	125 1/2 125 125
Am Cotton Oil	29 28 3/4 29
Brooklyn Rapid Trans	87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	99 1/2 99 1/2 99 1/2
Chicago & Rock Is	157 1/2 155 1/2 157 1/2
Chicago, Burl & Q	195 193 193
Chicago, St. Paul & M	170 164 1/2 169 1/2
C C C	48 47 1/2 47 1/2
Cont Tobacco	48 47 1/2 47 1/2
Canada Southern	78 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	181 178 1/2 178 1/2
Eric prfd	40 39 1/2 39 1/2
Eric prfd	71 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2
Jersey Central	157 1/2 155 1/2 157 1/2
Louis & Nashville	107 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2
Manhattan	130 128 1/2 128 1/2
Metropolitan St Ry	174 172 1/2 174
Missouri Pacific	108 107 107 1/2
New York Central	155 153 1/2 153 1/2
Norfolk	55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2
Northern Pacific	103 102 1/2 103
Northern Pacific prfd	88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2
Peoples Gas	116 115 1/2 115 1/2
Sugar	149 148 1/2 148 1/2
Southern Pacific	48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2
Tenn Coal & Iron	68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2
S R com	30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
U S com	46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2
U S Steel prfd	95 94 1/2 94 1/2
Union Pacific	101 100 1/2 101
Union Pacific prfd	89 88 1/2 88 1/2
Western Union	85 84 1/2 84 1/2
Wabash prfd	44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2

HAIR-HEALTH

The sale of three million bottles of this elegant hair dressing in the United States and Great Britain in 1900 proves that it has surpassing merit and does all that is claimed for it.

HAY'S HAIR-HEALTH EVERY BOTTLE WARRANTED

has been a blessing to thousands who have become gray or bald. Hay's Hair-Health is a healthful hair food, restoring youthful color and beauty to gray and faded hair. It removes and prevents dandruff and stops itching and itching of the scalp. It is not a dye, and positively will not discolor the scalp, hands or clothing, and its use cannot be detected by your best friend.

Prevents hair falling after sea bathing or much perspiration.

One Bottle 50c. 12 BOTTLES \$5.00. At Leading Druggists.

FREE SOAP Offer Good for 25c. cake HARFINA SOAP.

Cut out and sign this Coupon in five days and take it to any of the following druggists, and they will give you a large bottle of Hay's Hair-Health and a 25c. cake of Harfina Medicated Soap, the best soap you can use for Hair, Scalp, Complexion, etc. It is a 25c. cake, both for fifty cents regular retail price, 25 cents. This offer is good once only. Coupon must be presented by leading druggists everywhere at their shops only, or by the LONDON SUPPLY CO., 352 Broadway, New York, either with or without soap, by express, prepaid, in plain sealed package on receipt of 50c. and the coupon.

GUARANTEE Any person purchasing Hay's Hair-Health anywhere in the United States who has not been benefited, may have his money back by addressing LONDON SUPPLY CO., 352 Broadway, New York. Remember the name: "Hay's Hair-Health" and "Harfina Soap." Refuse all substitutes. Test on having it.

NAME.....
ADDRESS.....
Following druggists supply Hay's Hair-Health and Harfina Soap in their shops only:

J. H. C. Pratt, 30 Main St

WILSON HOUSE DRUG STORE, 1 W. House Block, Main street
Main street; BURLINGAME DRUG CO., Main street.

A Car Load of ORANGES!

We have bought for our eight different stores. They are the Large Fancy California Navel, and it takes only 96 of them to fill a box. They have always been sold for 50c per dozen.

SATURDAY

We shall have in our windows this choice fruit at 35c per dozen.

Having bought out the Central Market Co. of Pittsfield puts us in a better position than ever to buy in large quantities, and for spot cash to buy better than the small dealer.

8 STORES.

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HYGEIA ICE

Purest, Cleanest, Best.
Prompt Service,
Full Weight.
Courteous Treatment.

Telephone Orders
Promptly Executed.

Tele phone Call, 227--5.



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to the man who cares anything about his personal appearance is a visit to P. J. Boland & Co., where he can see everything worth presenting in new style shirts, collars, cuffs, ties and men's fixings generally. It's even a greater delight to don them. Everybody knows of the moderateness of our prices.

P. J. BOLAND & CO.,

Men's Outfitters,
BOLAND BLOCK, MAIN STREET

Something New. Our Own Make.

Meat and Bone Fertilizer.

Invaluable to Farmers. Cheap and Lasting.

This Fertilizer is one of our own make, and once tried will always be used. The analysis from the Hatch Experiment Station of the Massachusetts Agricultural College shows water, 3.17; total phosphoric acid, 13.78; nitrogen, 4.11, proving its superior value.

We are always in the market for

Hides, Skins and Tallow.

Highest Market price paid.

W. A. ELLIOTT,

113 Ashland Street, North Adams.

Frank's Exterminating Gas

Is sure death to Bed-Bugs, Water-Bugs and Roaches. This is the time of year they start breeding, so don't let them get the best of you. Frank's Exterminating Gas (Kills or your money back) on sale at all first class stores.

A MANIFESTO

Urging Filipinos to Accept Cause of Peace

Aguinaldo Has Faith in Promises of Americans

Can Best Serve His Country by Unreservedly Accepting Sovereignty

Manila, April 20.—The following is Aguinaldo's address to the Filipino people, made public last evening:

"I believe I am not in error in presuming that the unhappy fate to which my adverse fortune has led me is not a surprise to those who have been familiar with the progress of the war. The lessons taught with a full meaning, and which have recently come to my knowledge, suggest with irresistible force that a complete termination of hostilities and lasting peace are not only desirable, but absolutely essential to the welfare of the Philippine islands.

"The Filipinos have never been dismayed at their weakness nor have they faltered in following the path pointed out by their fortitude and courage. The time has come, however, in which they find their advance along this path to be impeded by an irresistible force which, while it restrains them, yet enlightens their minds and opens to them another course, presenting them the cause of peace.

"This cause has been joyfully embraced by the majority of my fellow countrymen, who have already united around the glorious sovereign banner of the United States. In this manner they repose their trust, and believe that under its protection the Filipino people will attain all those promised liberties which they are beginning to enjoy.

"The country has declared unmistakably in favor of peace. So be it. There has been enough blood, enough tears and enough desolation. This wish cannot be ignored by the men still in arms if they are animated by a desire to serve our noble people, which has thus clearly manifested its will. So do I respect this will, now that it is known to me.

"After mature deliberation I resolutely proclaim to the world that I cannot refuse to heed the voice of a people longing for peace, nor the lamentations of thousands of families yearning to see their dear ones enjoying the liberty and the promised generosity of the great American nation.

"By acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty of the United States throughout the Philippine archipelago, as I now do and without any reservation whatsoever, I believe that I am serving them, my beloved country. May happiness be mine."

To signalize this important step in the pacification of the country, General MacArthur orders the release, on the swearing of allegiance to the United States, of 1000 insurgent prisoners.

Services May Prove Useful

Washington, April 20.—It is believed by the administration that the manifesto of Aguinaldo will have a decidedly good effect both in the Philippines and in this country. It will take some time for its dissemination among the Filipinos, but it is expected to ensure continued improvement in the situation. Especial gratification is felt at the unreserved tone of the document, and the full acceptance it indicates of American rule. Aguinaldo, now that he has accepted American sovereignty, probably will be given considerably more liberty than he has enjoyed hitherto. His services will be used as far as possible in the pacification of the islands.

Waiting to Hear From Chaffee

Washington, April 20.—Adjutant General Corbin authorizes the statement that no material changes will be made in the army in the Philippines until after the war department has heard from General Chaffee on the subject. In accordance with orders previously issued, General Chaffee will relieve General MacArthur on June 30, and the present expectation is that a general civil government will be established in the archipelago about that time.

Home From the Philippines

San Francisco, April 20.—The Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second regiments, United States volunteers, arrived here yesterday from the Philippines on the transport Grant. The vessel also brought company F of the Twenty-sixth volunteer infantry, 123 sick soldiers and 80 cabin passengers. In all there are 1700 soldiers on board. During the voyage there were three deaths among the soldiers in the hospital.

Stock Market Is Booming

New York, April 20.—The aggregate sales of securities on the stock exchange yesterday reached 2,183,260 shares, which is the largest single day's business on record. On Jan. 7 of this year the day's record reached 2,127,500 shares, and on several days since have amounted to from 1,800,000 to over 1,900,000 shares.

Tornado Tore Up Trees

Miami, Fla., April 20.—The hamlet of Biscayne was struck by a tornado yesterday. John Peters was fatally injured. The tornado is thought to be local. Every forest tree in its path in this vicinity was torn up by the roots.

Seven Sailors Have Smallpox

Port Townsend, Wash., April 20.—The British turret steamship, Gathness, 18 days from Mororan, Japan, arrived here yesterday morning with seven of her crew of 28 men down with smallpox. The ship will be sent to Diamond point quarantine station for fumigation.

Locomotives Demolished

Florence, Col., April 20.—A head-on collision between a passenger train and a light engine occurred near Russell yesterday. Six persons were injured. Both engines were entirely demolished.

Suffering Women



Here is assurance of help from one who has suffered and found relief:

"I am a firm believer in the efficacy of Pink Pills for Pale People, for they cured me after several doctors had told me that nothing but an operation would save my life. For nearly thirty years I suffered from female weakness which was aggravated by kidney trouble. I could stand but a few minutes at a time and at intervals would be confined to my bed for days. For about ten years I doctored continually and employed several physicians. I continued to grow weaker, and finally the doctors told me that my only hope was in an operation. I would not submit to this. Seeing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People advertised in the papers I decided to try them. That was four years ago. I thought they helped me and I took in all six boxes of the pills. They are the best medicine I ever found. No one who sees me now would believe that I had suffered so much. I do not find it necessary to take the pills now, and am able to do my own housework. I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who are in need of a good medicine."

(Signed)
MRS. ELLER, ELLENBERG, Turin, N. Y.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1901.

(SEAL) T. B. EVANS, Notary Public.

At all druggists, or direct from Dr. Wm. L. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Price, 50 cents per box; six boxes, \$2.50.

PROGRESS OF AMERICA

Has Evidently Aroused Jealousy of Europeans

ADVOCACY OF AN ALLIANCE

With the Object of Dispersing "Annoyance of the Continent"—Greatly Worried by Our Wealth and Attitude in Asia and South America

London, April 20.—Taking as a text a portion of an interview with Admiral Count Canavaro, at Toulon, which, The Spectator believes, has not attracted the attention it deserves, that paper discusses "the Continent and America." Admiral Canavaro, in concluding his utterances regarding the triple alliance and dual alliance having given Europe 30 years of peace, said:

"This fact would, perhaps, lead European nations to consider the possibility and necessity of uniting against America, Africa and Asia, as the future of civilization will require them to do so."

The Spectator does not consider this the rash outburst of the "man in the street," for Admiral Canavaro has been Italian minister of foreign affairs.

"His utterance," The Spectator says, "corresponds exactly with that of Count Coluchowski (Austro-Hungarian foreign minister), and with all the recent trend of affairs. The annoyance of the continent with America, which is very deep, is based upon three reasons, the first being the dread, or rather the conviction, that competition with America is nearly impossible, her wealth and energy being too great. Both are employed, the continent thinks, to monopolize trade and so to control in the end all the wealth of the world, an idea not without advocates, even among ourselves."

The Spectator mentions the giant trusts and protection and refers to the Americans as "not scrupling to commence a quick and severe reprisal in Europe," governments fence them off with tariffs."

"The second reason," the article says, "is that America is sadly in the way of Asia. The whole action of the Washington government in the Chinese matter points to the conclusion that, although the Americans took the Philippines, they are not willing to see any but native powers in control of the richest countries of Asia."

"The third reason is America's attitude in South America. She will neither take it nor let anybody else do so. The total result is a bitter dislike for America, mixed with dread. Our object is only to awaken the Americans from an illusion, to induce them to increase their fleet and to persuade them to think steadily on what they are. They may rely upon it that the continent will lose nothing by want of planning and that, when the alliance against America, of which Admiral Canavaro talks, is transmitted into facts, it will be full grown and full armed."

Emerson Held For High Court

Rutland, Vt., April 20.—Joel E. Emerson, who was arrested at Nashua, N. H., charged with fraudulent use of the mails for the purpose of swindling insurance companies, was arraigned before the United States commissioner yesterday, and was held in \$500 bail for the May term of the United States court. Bail was furnished, and Emerson was released.

Discussed South African War

Boston, April 20.—At a meeting under the auspices of the United Irish societies in Tremont Temple last night, Commandant Snyman of the Boer army and Montagu White of London, the representative of the Transvaal republic in Europe, together with P. A. Collins, spoke on the war in South Africa.

Barred From New Hampshire

Concord, N. H., April 20.—Insurance Commissioner Linehan yesterday revoked the license of the Manhattan Fire Insurance company of New York to do business in this state. It has 50 agents in New Hampshire, and last year wrote risks in the state for \$431,000.

France Claims Forty Millions

Paris, April 20.—The officials of the French foreign office say that France's Chinese indemnity claim amounts to \$40,000,000.

STINSON'S FINE WORK

Though Meeting With An Accident, He Defeats Nelson

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS

Boston Celebrate the Event by Defeating the New Yorks, Seven to Nothing—Brooklyn Beat Philadelphia and Chicago Lose to St. Louis

Boston, April 20.—Over 7000 people at the opening bicycle races of the season at Charles River park, yesterday, saw William Stinson of Cambridge defeat Johnnie Nelson by a trade over one lap, and Bobbie Walthour, the southerner, by one and one-third miles, his time for the 25 miles being 40 minutes, 24 2-5 seconds.

One of the finest exhibitions of pluck was exhibited when Stinson, after having lost three-quarters of a lap in the fourth mile, because of an accident to his motor pace, continued gamely, and shortly after he regained his pace made up the distance he had lost. Nelson had taken the lead over Walthour, and after the latter Stinson went, closing the gap between them inch by inch until he had passed him.

It was not until the 17th mile that Stinson passed Nelson, although he did not succeed in getting far enough ahead of the Swede to lap him until the 24th mile. There was added interest and enthusiasm in the outcome of the race because Stinson for the first time defeated Nelson in a race.

Walthour was the favorite, but the cold weather apparently had an ill effect on him after his stay in a warmer climate.

Albert Champion gave an exhibition on his motor bicycle and also on a tricycle, both of which were very exciting. On the bicycle he covered a mile in 1:31, and he made five miles on the tricycle in 7:30 4-5.

ON THE DIAMOND

Boston Open the Season by Whitewashing the New Yorks

Boston, April 20.—The baseball season in Boston formally opened yesterday afternoon on the National league grounds, Boston shutting out New York with ease by batting Taylor's curves in all innings but the seventh. Nichols was in fine form, and allowed New York but five scattering singles. The new foul-strike rule caused much merriment among the spectators, but it shortened the game many minutes.

Boston . . . 0 0 1 1 2 0 0 3 — 17 5 2
New York . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 0 5 2

Batteries—Nichols and Kittredge; Taylor and Bowerman.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn . . . 0 1 4 2 1 0 0 2 — 10 8 0
Phila . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 — 2 4 0

Batteries—McCann and McGuire; Townsend and Douglas.

At St. Louis—

Chicago . . . 0 0 4 1 3 0 0 0 — 8 17 2
St. Louis . . . 2 0 2 2 0 1 0 0 — 7 15 1

Batteries—Taylor and Kling; Powell, Ryan and Nichols.

Games by Checker Experts

Boston, April 20.—Checker teams representing the pick players of New England yesterday defeated by the small margin of 46 to 45 the Boston team, thus reversing the tables of the last meeting of the teams, when Boston won by a score of nearly two to one. The session lasted all day, and there was a simultaneous play against all comers by A. J. Heffner, George W. Dearborn and Sam Grover, three of the masters of the game in this country. The games between Heffner and Dearborn and between Grover and Lawrence created most interest. That between the first two resulted in draws twice. The game between Grover and Lawrence was a draw, but a second one was won by Grover after an exciting contest.

Caffrey Won Marathon Race

Boston, April 20.—John Caffrey of St. Patrick's Athletic association, Hamilton, Ont., won the Marathon road race of the Boston Athletic association yesterday, from Ashland to Boston, 25 miles, in 2:29:23 3-5, lowering the previous record, made by himself last year, by 9 minutes, 36 2-5 seconds. Thirty-seven men lined up when the start was made in Ashland at noon.

Violated an Agreement

Detroit, April 20.—The agreement which the National league has with the minor league clubs under its protection, forbidding them to play with American league teams, was broken yesterday, when the Grand Rapids team of the Western association was beaten by the local American league team.

BOOKS IN A TANGLE

Tax Collector of Somersworth, N. H., is Removed From Office

Somersworth, N. H., April 20.—Sibin Carignan, tax collector for Somersworth for the years 1899 and 1900, had the tax books taken away from him by his bondsmen yesterday afternoon, and they are now in the possession of A. L. Farnce, one of the number. During the past week a committee of the city collector's office found an apparent shortage of \$4493, in the shape of taxes not turned in or not collected. The real condition of the finances being hidden in a tangle which only an expert can straighten out, the committee, as a preliminary to clearing up the matter notified the bondsmen of the collector that they were required to turn in the amount of the apparent shortage at once. It is now claimed that Carignan has been attempting to make collections not only for the years 1899 and 1900, but for this year, of which he is not the collector. The bondsmen, in taking away the books, decided that Carignan was incapable of attending to his financial affairs, being of unsound mind by reason of illness.

The city council met last night and received a petition for his removal, and as an outcome Flisha C. Andrews was chosen tax collector, and his bond placed at \$5000. There will be no delay in starting to work on the collector's books in order to determine the exact amount of the shortage which the city council committee claims to have found.

Proud of Her Hair

Miss Irene Ackerman, the well-known dramatic reader, writes us from 50 W. 13th Street, New York City. She is justly proud of her magnificent head of hair, which is shown to advantage in the accompanying photograph.

"Some time ago, when my hair was brushed, I noticed more and more the increase of hair left on the comb. My scalp became dry and my hair grew thin so rapidly that I had to change the style of wearing it. I then tried various hair tonics, the effect of which was to make my scalp exceedingly tender, and the hair stiff and brittle when dry. I resolved to try



The comfort I experienced before I had given it a long trial was so great that I determined to continue it. I would shampoo my head with a strong lather of CUTICURA SOAP, letting it remain for some time. I would then wash it off with warm water, and dry thoroughly. After a short time my hair ceased coming out, growing soft and silky to the touch."

MILLIONS USE CUTICURA SOAP

Assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleaning the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and healing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itching, and chafing, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use CUTICURA SOAP assisted by Cuticura Ointment, in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and excoriations, for too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women and mothers. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used these great skin purifiers and beautifiers, to use any others. No other medicated soap is to be compared with CUTICURA SOAP for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it compares, in CUTICURA SOAP, with TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, the best skin and complexion soap, and the best toilet and baby soap in the world.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor.

Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (50c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA OINTMENT (50c.), to instantly stop itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT (50c.), to cool and cleanse the blood. A NINETY-SIX often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly skin, scalp, and blood humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails. Sold throughout the world.

Cuticura THE SET, \$1.25

For the Boys, The Men Of Tomorrow

The boy of today is the man of tomorrow. He has a memory, and he is "brought up" right he has pride. His clothes are a sort of a looking glass to his character. Dress him well, and he will try to acquit himself well. Not so expensive, that is if you bring him here.

For instance:

Children's Vestee Suits

Coat, vest and pants, ages 8 to 8 years, at \$1.50 to 5.00.

Boys' Two-Piece Suits

Boys 8 to 16 years, in prices ranging from \$2.00 to 5.00.

Boys' Mannish Suits, ages 8 to 13, coat, pant and vest, "just like papa's" (see cut), from 3.00 to 6.00. Something new, neat and durable.

A Cordial Invitation to Mothers to Call and See these Boys' Outfits.

Loneragan & Bissailon,

Clothiers, Hatters and Gents' Outfitters, 81 Main Street

Something of Interest to Wagon Owners!

We have just added to our stock a full line of Hamer's Adjustable Axle Nuts, one of the best things ever put on a wagon. When the box is worn too short for the axle, you can take up all the play and make the wagon run steady and solid.

Come in and we will be pleased to explain it to you.

E. VADNAIS,

Carriage Manufacturer, Center Street, North Adams

Don't Buy With Your Eyes Shut.

Find out which is the best and then get it. We can help you, for we keep only the best. Our specialty this week is Summer Cook Stoves and Refrigerators.

The Wickless Blue Flame, an absolutely safe and clean stove, will not smoke, smell or get greasy, can't explode, can be moved anywhere. Do not do your spring house cleaning without a bottle of Cedarine, the cleanest and best polish made, will not injure the finest finished furniture.

The American Refrigerator leads them all in construction, for cleanliness, economical consumption of ice, simplicity, strength and durability.

Picture Framing and Upholstering, Lace Curtain Dryers.

J. H. CODY,

Home Furnisher and Undertaker, 35-36 E. Main Street. Residence, 58 Quincy street.

\$7000 will Buy

a first class double house in a first class locality.

The price is less than the cost and the income from the tenement you rent will bring your rent down comparatively low.

Examine this Opportunity

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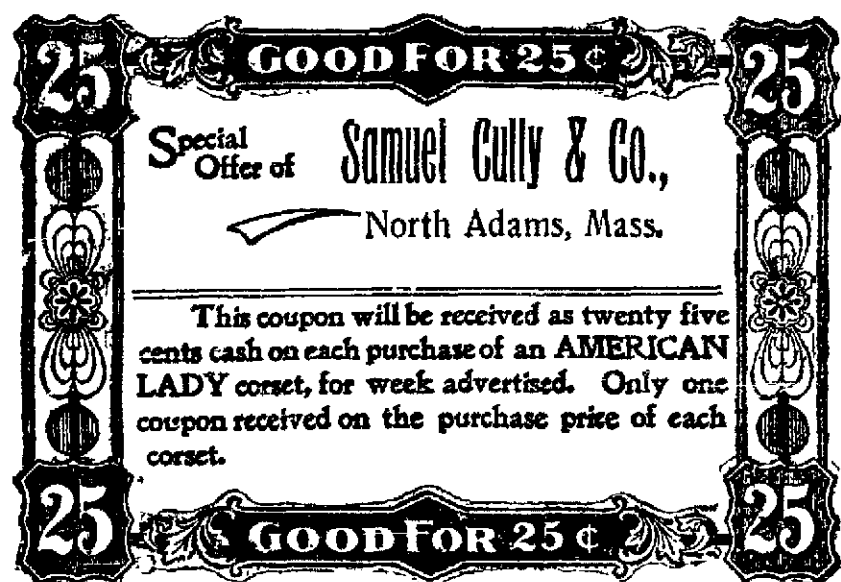
Beginning Saturday we shall have the **Greatest Ten Days' Sale and Demonstration of Ladies' High Grade Corsets** ever held in North Adams.

April 20 to April 30 Grand Special Corset Sale

American Lady Corsets at Remarkably Low Prices. We thoroughly believe that the American Lady Corsets are the very best corsets manufactured, and consequently we have just added to our stock 16 new American Lady Corset models. We back our opinion of American Lady Corsets by holding this Great Coupon Sale. Each coupon worth 25 cents on each corset purchased. **American Lady Corsets are made on Honor** and they are made so well that if any American Lady Corset does not wear satisfactorily a new Corset will be given in exchange.

On Every Corset You Will Find This Trade Mark

American Lady
TRADE MARK



Style 325

The fashionable military Straight Front Corset, adapted to the requirements of the new ideal figure. This corset is the original American made, popular priced, full gored, bias cut and transversely seamed garment. The material is fine American sateen, handsomely trimmed with lace. Medium, 11-inch clasp.

1.00

Style 324—Same as above, but in shorter length. 9 1/4-inch clasp. Extremely low bust, medium hip.

1.00



No. 116—This is a new model, particularly recommended for ease and comfort, made of coutil and trimmed with lace and ribbon. Extra short, 4-hook clasp.

1.00



Style 82

Made of best quality jean, sateen striped, closely stayed, with two side steels on each side in the medium lengths, and without side steels in the short.

Is soft and pliable for all exercise, yet strong, durable and lasting. Holds the figure just right for best effectiveness. Pleasing and perfect. Fit, finish and wear guaranteed.

Medium, 13-inch, 5-hook clasp.

1.00

Style 61—Fine sateen, in white, short, 11-inch clasp.

1.00



A five-hook corset model, made of fine jean sateen striped, elastic sides, corded to prevent breaking, very comfortable.

1.00



Style 135

An extremely short model, particularly adapted for negligee, riding, etc. Gives a tapering effect to the waist while affording perfect freedom to the hips and bust. Made of fine India batiste, daintily trimmed with lace and bebe ribbon. Extra short, 9 1/4-inch, 4-hook clasp. In white, pink and blue.

\$1.00



Style 135

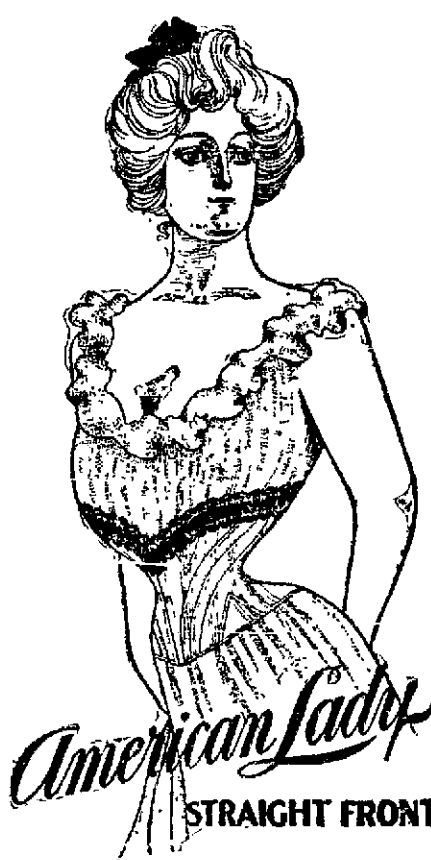
An extremely short model, particularly adapted for negligee, riding, etc. Gives a tapering effect to the waist while affording perfect freedom to the hips and bust. Made of fine 16 1/2a batiste, daintily trimmed with lace and bebe ribbon. Extra short, 9 1/4-inch, 4-hook clasp.

1.00



Style 130—Full dress 'French' coutil in white and drab, sateen in black.

2.25



Style 349

This model is short from waist to top of corset and moderately short over hip. It holds the abdomen well in, and by permitting full, deep breathing, gives prominence to the bust and aids materially in its development. Made of French coutil. Full gored and transversely seamed, producing beautiful curves with perfect comfort.

Medium, 11-inch clasp.

1.75

READSBORO

Mrs. Laura Grover is at work in Williamstown.

A list of copyrighted books have been recently added to the public library, which it is expected will soon be moved to the postoffice.

Mrs. Carrie Chase of Whittingham called on relatives here last Saturday. Mrs. Chandler Gould has been visiting at Susan Follett's and assisting in the care of Mrs. Gould. She returned to Springfield Monday.

A birthday party was given Wilford Wheeler last Monday evening. There was quite a party of the young people and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Frank Crozier entertained Mary Howe and the members of the sextette and other invited guests, with warm sugar served at the sugar house, which was a novel event to the party.

Vaccination is interfering with the attendance at the schools and Miss Bowen, the intermediate teacher, was unable to begin Monday on that account.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman Hicks from North Adams, spent Sunday at Frank Banister's.

Norice Wheeler, who was injured last winter by being thrown from his dog near Monroe Bridge, was at this village last Monday. His many friends here are glad to see him out again and hope he may fully recover.

Miss Rose Gilbert of Whittingham visited friends in town recently.

Frank Bailey has moved into the 60, Goulet tenement, up stairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey have returned to town, and Albert is again teaching for Hicks.

Homer Shippee has bought the Wm. T. Blanchard place in South Readsboro.

Roscoe Blanchard of New York city is stopping with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blanchard of South Readsboro.

The streets are dry and dusty, but the hill roads are reported very muddy and some drifts are yet left.

The swallow has come to town the past week and all indications point to warm weather soon.

Several have purchased cream separators recently. It is quite a chore for the farmers to bring the milk to the creamery to have it separated, and the separator lightens their labors to some extent. The village creamery has thus far been a success notwithstanding there were discouraging comments before it was established. The butter last year found ready market in North Adams.

The gold mine will be opened at an early date, we understand, now that the snow has disappeared. Plans are being made to erect necessary buildings and the apparatus to work it will be forthcoming. All hope to see it prosper, and gold found to be plentiful in the Green Mountain state.

Musio hall was filled last Saturday evening to greet Mary Howe and the famous Boston sextette. The sextette more than filled the expectations of the people. The selections were all rendered in a very artistic manner, and although Readsboro has listened to artists before, they never heard their equal in Musio hall. Miss Howe was at her best, and as to her voice there certainly is no limit, and the audience as she soars on the highest notes so clear and with such perfect ease, wonder how much further up the scale she could go if she tried. Her personal beauty and natural stage appearance confirms the saying that actors are born, not made. The Deerfield valley will never forget the event of April 13, and are very proud of the Vermont nightingale which they may claim as their own.

HEMLOCK BROOK

Frank Vadikin has moved his family into L. J. Gardner's tenement house, and will work for him the coming season.

Since the wife to sell the town farm, so called, the chairman of the selectmen has been looking for new place to keep the town's poor. Edward Young is considering the matter, and it is hoped will consent to assume the responsibility, as he has ample accommodations for so doing, and possesses all the qualifications the town can require.

Mrs. Jessie Smith Beebe, wife of A. J. Beebe, died Sunday morning of consumption. She leaves two children, the youngest but little more than a year old. She had been gradually failing for the past six months, and the end was not unexpected. Mrs. Beebe was about 28 years of age, and a woman loved and respected by all who knew her. She leaves besides her husband and children, a sister, to all of whom the sympathy of many friends is extended. This is the fourth death that has occurred in town only a few hours apart. The funeral took place Wednesday.

Mrs. Mattie Torrey, recently bereaved of her husband, returned here from Boston last week with her five children and will remain for the present with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Torrey.

A neighborhood social is to be held next Tuesday week in the church at Sweet's Corners. It is not intended as a religious meeting in the usual sense, but rather of the old-fashioned informal social style, where hospitality and friendly intercourse cherishes and promotes the feelings of true brotherhood. Walter Blake and C. Phelps returned last night from Worthington where they have worked in a large plant through the sugar season. About 200 pounds were made.

Some ploughing has been done, and a few farmers have planted early potatoes and peas. Frog concerts prevail, but not yet have the animals been frozen up the third time, which is considered necessary before all dangers of frost to planted crops is over.

George Lowry is getting ready to build another silo this spring and has lately bought two more cows to increase his dairy. He lost quite a valuable cow last week.

ZOAR

Mrs. Eames of Brattleboro, Vt., is stopping with Mrs. Tenney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Horton expect to leave for Mount Holly, Vt., this week, where they will remain for a few months.

The fire on Gilead Mountain Monday was quickly extinguished after the section men arrived.

Henry Lewis is working in Readsboro, Vt.

SATURDAY'S BIG SALE!

The Greatest Values Possible to Buy.
Prices Greatly Reduced.

Never were such bargains offered before in this city.

Read our prices. You will find them 25 to 30 per cent less than elsewhere.

Prices quoted below are a fair example of values we offer Saturday. Be with the wise. Trade at our store Saturday.

Dress Goods Sale

10 pieces navy blue chevrons and serges, all different weaves, very handsome cloths for tailor made suits, outing jackets and dress skirts, regular prices \$1 and \$1.25, we offer them at
69c a yard

Like Satin

The new lining of the season, a splendid material for petticoats and linings; it has a soft, smooth finish and comes in an immense range of colors.
25c yard

Cordette

The new dress facing; it is superior to haircloth or canvas; it's shrink; you can buy only at our store.
20 & 25c yard

All Over Lace Nets

12 pieces fine quality lace nets, a different designs, absolutely worth \$1 at only 60 cents yard.

5000 Pieces Laces

We offer these fine torchon laces, worth 8 to 12 cents, at only 5 cents yd.
5c a yard

Kid Gloves

75 pairs kid gloves, regular price \$1, offered at only
49c pair

32-inch Percales

25 pieces choice patterns in new 36 inch wide percales. Light and medium colors, regular price 12 1/2 cents, for Saturday's sale 7 1/2 cents yard.
7 1/2c yard

Dress Ginghams

95 pieces fine dress ginghams, handsome stripes, checks and plaids, light and dark colors, regular price 10 cents, for Saturday at only 5 3/4 cents yard.
5 3/4c yard

1000 Pairs Ladies' Hose

3 pairs for the price of one. We offer these fine high grade ladies' fast black hose, regular price 50 cents, we offer them
3 pairs for 50c

Not more than six pairs to a customer.

Not more than six pairs to a customer.

Shawknit Hose for Men

150 pairs fine men's Shawknit hose, plain and fancy, regular price 25 cents, at only
14c pair

Not more than six pairs to a customer.

Shell Hairpins

1440 dozen shell hair pins, regular price 25 cents, Saturday at only 13 cents dozen.

Toilet Paper

1000 sheets to a package, 5 cents, 500 sheets to a package, 3 cents.

Gold Belts

New Gold belts, handsome, plain and fancy weaves, 50 cents each. Immense assortment of Belts Saturday at low prices.

Millinery Trimmed Hats

A splendid collection of new hats for tailor-made, street or dress wear, will be shown Saturday.
\$2.00, \$2.98, \$3.25, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 to \$15. This year our millinery department offers great inducements. Prices are much lower than ever before. Special attention to fine custom work.

Women's Garments

Saturday We Offer Great Bargains in our cloak department on second floor.

40 suits in three different styles, chevrons and homespun, black, navy, light and Oxford grays and brown mixed shades the greatest bargains of the season at \$12 and \$14 we shall sell them Saturday at the remarkably low price \$9.75.

Taffeta Silk Eton Jackets

Two styles in black taffeta Eton jackets, handsomely trimmed and stitched, lined with white taffeta silk, regular worth \$10 and \$12, Saturday's Price \$5.95 to \$7.50.
Suits \$2.75 to \$25.
Silk Eton jackets \$2.98, \$12.98 \$15.
Silk Dress Skirts, \$12.98, \$15.00, \$16.98.

Muslin Underwear

Fine white muslin petticoats, made with wide flounce, trimmed with wide lace and two rows of wide lace insertion, wide undergarment, regular price \$1.25, for Saturday, only
98c each

A dozen other special muslin underwear bargains.

1500 Best Grade Opaque

Window shades, regular price 80 cents, offered Saturday at only
15c each

The Biggest Stock of Straight Front Corset Models in the City, \$1 to \$2.50.

The Green Coupons—See Big Advertisement on Page 3.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Latest telegraphic dispatches from all parts of the world are received exclusively by the Transcript up to the hour of going to press.

WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY

From seal of the city of North Adams.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON APR. 20, 1901

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

AGUINALDO'S MANIFESTO

Aguinaldo has won the inevitable; not the inevitable by force of circumstances, but the inevitable from the make up of the individual himself. There is no stability to the man, and he knows nothing of true loyalty. His career of revolution is ended and he understands it. The best and cheapest way out is the way he is looking for, and he has, apparently, found that way and has accepted it. He has sworn loyalty to the American flag and he has now done the last thing to prove his complete betrayal of his cause. He now issues a manifesto calling upon his people to accept United States sovereignty, peace, protection and happiness.

The unthroned rebel admits the United States power and presence in his islands are enlightening and the way to peace. He also admits that the majority of his fellow countrymen "have already united around the glorious, sovereign banner of the United States," that they "repose their trust" in it and that "the country has declared unmistakably in favor of peace." "There has been enough blood, enough tears and enough desolation," so he urges his people to accept the sovereignty of the United States "as I now do and without any reservation whatever." In accepting this sovereignty he declares for himself, "I believe that I am serving thee, my beloved country. May happiness be thine!" This sounds good from that fellow at this late day. He is the cause of all the trouble, the cause of all the blood and all the tears, and if Funston had not found him in his retreat in the woods he would still be out of reach of danger and still proclaiming rebellion. He would not be saying his country wants peace, that most of his people have accepted United States sovereignty and that the United States sovereignty is enlightened.

He would, if in the forests, be playing his game.

THAT NEW CONCERN

We do not propose to say a word that might be construed as a word against this city acquiring a new and promising industry. We earnestly desire the prosperity of North Adams and we want just as many sound and successful industries in this valley as can be packed in among these hills. But, it may be admitted, that every concern is not a desirable concern and that North Adams must proceed with caution when entertaining a proposition from outside parties.

We have nothing to say against the metal castings company that is now negotiating with the board of trade, but we feel it our duty to suggest for North Adams sake that our business men examine its or any other like proposition before enthusiastically inviting such a concern to locate here and before investing large sums of money in the stock of such ventures. Let it be kept in mind that this company is in itself an experiment, that it is not offering to come to North Adams with an established business, that the business it proposes to engage in is a wholly untried one and that the process it controls is an entirely secret one, known only to about two men and is not patented. We mention this to be the better able to point out the purely experimental character of the company and its proposed business. It is no sin to try experiments. Experiments are good and it is good to make good ones. All we intend to emphasize with reference to this is that the affair is an experiment and should be investigated with the caution and thoroughness that experiments demand.

Concerning the financial part of the matter, it will be well to look at that carefully too. This company is risking no money, according to its proposition. It has not a cent of capital invested in its own business. Stock to the face value of \$150,000 is to be issued, and the first issue is to be \$50,000 worth to be given to the inventor and promoter,

Then \$20,000 worth is to be put in the treasury. There is no money so far. Then it expects to sell \$50,000 worth in the open market, but the fact above all is that the company wants North Adams to buy \$30,000 worth of its stock, which would be the only money invested except that of the stock which might be sold in the open market. In brief the company asks North Adams to give it the only money it would have to start business with, and the business would be expected to yield returns on \$50,000 of water from the start. That is, no stock being taken in the open market, the \$30,000 invested by North Adams men would have to pay for itself and pay for the \$50,000 given to the interested parties.

Our purpose in speaking of this is to stimulate care in the examination of this company's proposition. North Adams cannot afford to make mistakes. To make a mistake now would result in immediate loss to the city and in the development of a skeptical attitude toward new industries and new investments in the future.

We must avoid both if possible.

Two fires at a time are two too many.

Rev. H. B. Foskett seems determined to make a home for Williamstown Baptists as good as the one he made for Adams Baptists.

Another German bluff has worked in China. Count Von Waldersee threatened to march against the court once and compliance with the powers' demands followed. This time he threatened to march against encroaching Chinese forces and they were at once ordered back.

Pittsfield's boasted big showing in military matters did not materialize at the inspection the other evening. They had a lot of men present who "intended" to join a company if one were organized, but there were not more than 40 real petitioners. If North Adams had thought of that scheme we could have packed a caucus for the inspector that would have made his eyes bulge. We do not want Pittsfield to get that company but it would be interesting to know how many "intended" would step forward and take the vow.

In the Old Home

They are left alone in their own dear old home.

After so many years, When the house was full of frolic and fun,

Of childish laughter and tears, They are left alone! they two once more!

Beginning life over again, Just as they did in the days of yore, Before they were nine or ten.

And the table is set for two these days; The children went one by one, Away from home on their separate ways.

When childhood days were done, How healthily hungry they used to be! What romping they used to do! And mother—for weeping—can hardly see

To see the table for two.

Ah, well! ah well! 'tis the way of the world!

Children stay but a little while, And then into other scenes are whirled, Where other homes beguile, But it matters not how far they roam, Their hearts are fond and true, And there's never a home like the dear old home.

Where the table is set for two.—Mrs. Frank A. Brick in the Youth's Companion.

NEWS OF THEATERS

Next week at the theaters is an unusual one for North Adams, or for any city, for that matter. There are booked two of the biggest attractions of the season, and nothing else. Two houses, the Columbia and Wilson, are closed, and the Richmond has nothing but two big events, for which many people in the city have been planning ever since their coming was first announced. W. H. Sothern in "Hamlet" comes Tuesday evening, and W. H. Crane in "David Harum" comes Friday evening. While it is perhaps unfortunate that two attractions of this sort come so closely together, they of course must be taken when they can be secured, and it is well worth while to make an additional effort to see both, since both are in their different lines among the best things on the American stage to-day.

The sale of seats for "Hamlet" opened yesterday, and the indications are that there will be a crowded house. It is an attraction that should leave no question about this, and the event should rival in interest the opening night of the theater. For many, it will be the first big Shakespearean revival. For while Shakespeare has been presented here at rare intervals in recent years, none of the plays have been presented here on such a scale as this, and Shakespearean plays on the stage are rare, of late years, at the best. Mr. Sothern himself is more familiar to theater goers in comedy roles, or in romantic pieces, like "The Prisoner of Zenda," and there was general astonishment and regret when he first announced his intention to produce "Hamlet." But Mr. Sothern did not make the awful mistake that many predicted, or him, and while his interpretation of the character is said to be unusual and more in the line of common sense than of tradition, still it has won acceptance as worthy of study by Shakespeare students.

In speaking of his conception of the part, Mr. Sothern says: "I believe that the time is well ripe for a Shakespearean revival. Shakespeare is not over the heads of the people, as has so often been said. There is so much to the plays, so much meat, it is a pleasure to play them. Shakespeare is alive with human interest; why should his plays be dead? Without meaning to set myself up as necessarily being right on this subject, I think that precedent has injured the great plays of Shakespeare. A stilted atmosphere was introduced, an unnaturalness, I

mean that certain things which had always been produced in a particular way had to be produced in that manner to satisfy the audience. I wish to be natural. I try to be as I think from my own conception of the part the character would be in life. For instance, in soliloquy one does not bawl his words. How often the soliloquies of Shakespeare's plays are given in a didactic, superior sort of manner, as you remember they were spoken from the declamation platform in school. I recall with what infinitesimal fashion my father used to 'take off' some of the contemporary heavy tragedians of his time. It was laughable."

As to the rest of the production the setting and the company, little need be said, beyond the fact that it is put on the stage with all the art which Mr. Sothern's previous efforts have commanded. The only thing to be regretted is that Miss Virginia Harned will not be here as "Ophelia," having been obliged to remain off the stage on account of illness. Adelaide Keira will play the part here. The following synopsis of scenes in Sothern's acting version will interest those who wish to refresh themselves on the play before going to see it on the stage:

Act I—Scene 1, Elsinore, a platform before the castle. Scene 2, a room of state in the castle. Scene 3, a room in Polonius's house. Scene 4, the platform. Scene 5, a more remote part.

(Interval of 10 minutes.)

Act II—Scene 1, a room in Polonius's house. Scene 2, a room of state in the castle.

(Interval of two minutes.)

Act III—Scene 1, a room of state in the castle. Scene 2, the queen's closet. (Interval of five minutes.)

Act IV—Scene 1, a room of state in the castle.

(Interval of 10 minutes.)

Act V—Scene 1, a church yard. Scene 2, outside the castle. Scene 3, a hall in the castle.

"David Harum" is quite different. Having seen "Hamlet," one should see "David" and learn to laugh again. W. H. Crane in the dramatization of the famous book has been one of the successes of the season in New York, and its production here will be welcomed. The play is not said to be without faults but these are small as compared with the pleasure of Mr. Crane's interpretation. It was recently presented in Springfield, and of it the Springfield Republican said:

Mr. Crane was greeted by a very fine audience, few seats in the house being unoccupied, and there is prospect of an even larger attendance this evening. The audience was appreciative and enthusiastic, as well as large. A considerable proportion of those present doubtless knew the book, "David Harum," pretty nearly by heart, and they were able to find in the play many of the bright lines they had found in the book, and in Mr. Crane's portrayal of the character of the gruff, manly, keen-witted and humorous old horse-trading banker, to behold the very character they had pictured to themselves while reading the book. Some of the other characters also were very well taken, and, as a whole, the play is decidedly good, though it is not wanting in faults common to most book plays.

"Duffy's jubilee" tonight at the Columbia will close that house for a week or so at least. The piece is a pleasing farce-comedy, which last year did a big business and pleased many. Charles Frey heads the list of fun makers, and among others are Minnie Evans, Blanche De Cotret, Lilyan Crane, Nellie Burgess, Etta Wood, Arlie Mack, Carl Johnson, Mark Murray, Joe Morgan, Harry La Mont, and Clark and Mack.

Hanson's superb captured the mingled laughter and admiration of a good sized audience at the Richmond last evening, and there will probably be an even larger audience to witness it this evening. It is a distinctively Hanson combination of remarkably animated objects and striking stage settings. All Hanson furniture has a way of taking part in the action of the piece, while Hanson walls have not only ears but many other surprising features. There was a chorus of eight dancing girls who were original and clever. For the rest, the production is a pleasing spectacle, with a mixture of trained acts.

Among the events of the coming weeks, and one for which music lovers should be planning, will be the concert by the Kneisel quartet, to be given in Richmond theater on Wednesday evening, May 1, under the auspices of Drury High school. The quartet consists of the famous Boston symphony orchestra, chosen with especial reference to their ability as soloists, and it is proper to call it in all probability the best quartet of its kind in the country. The quartet has been playing in New York city much this winter, and the papers there have been ample in their praise of its work the best musical critics of the city have written warmly in commendation of it. The high school here has taken considerable risk in bringing it to the city, but has done so relying on the appreciation of the people of the city of what is best in music. This confidence should not be misplaced, and tickets have so far been selling in a way to indicate that it had not been. There is every prospect of a large audience, which will serve to aid the Drury scholarship fund, for whose benefit the concert is brought here.

The attractions at the leading Boston theatres next week are as follows: Boston museum, Jerome Sykes in "Foxy Quillier"; Boston theater, Bernhard and Coquelin; Castle square, "Lynwood"; Colonial, "A royal family"; Hollis, "Rogers Brothers in Central park"; Park, "Brown's in town"; Tremont, Henrietta Crossman in "Mistress Nell."

The attractions at the leading New York theaters next week are as follows: Academy of Music, "Uncle Tom's Cabin"; Edison, "The Climb"; Broadway, "The price of peace"; Casino, "Florodora"; Criterion, Julia Marlowe in "When Knighthood was in flowery"; Daly's, "San Toy"; Empire, "Diplomacy"; Fourteenth Street, "Maverick"; Garden, "Under two flags"; Garrick, "Captain Jenks"; Harlem opera house, Joseph Jefferson; Harlem, "When we were twenty-one"; Knickerbocker, "The Casino girl"; Madison square, "Willie Collier in 'On the quiet'; Manhattan, 'Lover's lane'; Republic, Viola Allen in 'The palace of the king'; Wallack's, 'Are you a mason'?"

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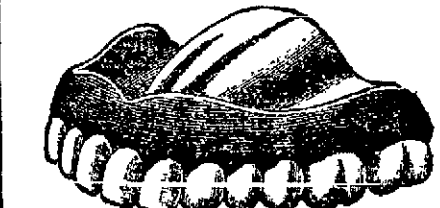
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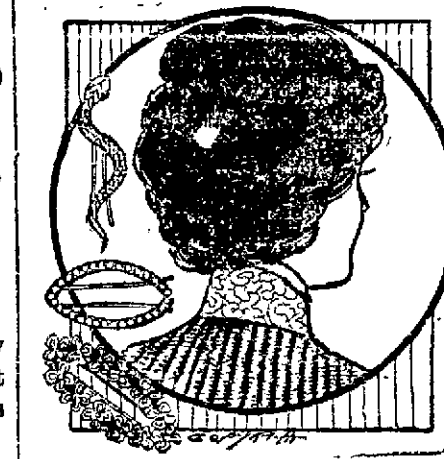
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables will be found on page 2.

New items of interest are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by the Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them is shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meetings and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news department is 234.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Local News on Pages 4, 5 and 6

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Latawiec of Washington avenue this morning.

The Friday afternoon whist club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. John A. Rice on East Main street.

Auxiliary 3, A. O. H., will serve a 15-cent supper at the hall of Division 10 next Wednesday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. R. M. Lapierre of Charles street, who died yesterday, will be held at Notre Dame church Monday morning.

Theresa, the 10 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Leonzio of Royal avenue died this morning and the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

John Boiardi, the Italian who was hurt by a falling tree, has been conscious at intervals today, and more hope for his recovery is felt.

The Chestnut street defeated the Ashland streets at baseball yesterday afternoon, 16 to 2. Bordeleau and Percine, and Buck, Mahoney and Miller were the batteries.

An inspection of the permanent highway built on Greylock will be made next week by Contractor Polcaro of Boston. He will be accompanied by Engineer Jenks.

All members of Mountain lodge, A. O. U. W., are requested to meet at the lodge room tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 to attend the burial service of Frank C. Hoeford at Hillside.

Miss Adelaide M. Fowler, a teacher in one of the schools of Brookline and formerly in Drury high school, is spending a few days in this city as the guest of Mrs. C. T. Brooker.

Miss Laura P. Griswold returned last night from Saratoga, N. Y., where she has been for the past five weeks during the illness of her father who is now slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Gertrude Sheldon, a public school teacher in Springfield is taking an enforced vacation of about two weeks at her home in this city as the school building where she taught has been badly damaged by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Baucus returned today from a wedding trip of a little over two months. They visited New Mexico, California, the Yosemite valley, Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak, Salt Lake City and many other places of interest.

E. Page of Liberty street met with a painful accident yesterday while at work in Weber brothers shoe shop. A die struck the forefinger of his right hand and took out quite a chunk of it, the wound extending to the bone. Dr. O. J. Brown attended and hopes to save the finger.

Henry Leteage has declined the offer he lately received from the Elton, N. Y., state league baseball team to become its manager and catcher. He has two or three chances to enter schools where he can assist himself materially by playing ball and he will probably take one of these.

The Degree of Honor held a whist party last evening at the Odd Fellows lodge room. Eight tables were played and the prizes were awarded to the following: Mrs. B. Cronk, Mrs. James Fish, Mrs. J. J. Marriott, Mrs. Charles Adams, Amos James, J. P. Lanks, Frank M. Drake and J. H. C. Pratt.

The young women of the Arnold print works engraving room gave the first of a series of private dancing parties in Pythian hall last evening. About 40 couples were present and the success of first of this series promises well for the series. Dancing was from 8 o'clock to 12.30 music being furnished by Chrystal.

The Cranford play, which is to be given at Grand Army hall May 3 by Mrs. J. M. Darby's ten for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium fund, is being regularly rehearsed and the entertainment promises to be a very interesting one. Instrumental music will be furnished by the Misses Boyd and Mr. Frye and Clarence Reynolds will sing between the acts.

The following is the list of the letters advertised at the North Adams postoffice, April 18: Mrs. W. H. Barnes, Miss E. Davis, Addie Tefft, Mary A. Williams, Mrs. Marilla F. Wilcox, Joseph Burns, Louis Baer, Jacob Barth, T. Bailey, Esquivier Chalfout, Elie Duchaine, Frank A. Hardy, O. Holmann, Louis F. Hawley, 2, Wm. J. Kelly, Frederick Lauzon, Dan Moore, Felini Francesco, Celinea Gulespee.

There was a pleasant gathering last evening at the home of Samuel McClatchy of Franklin street, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. McClatchy. She had been invited out for the day and on her return found her home filled with friends and neighbors who took entire possession for a time. The company brought with them a beautiful clock, and table linen which was presented to Mrs. McClatchy. Games, music and refreshments furnished entertainment.

The Baptist Young People's union has completed arrangements for a concert to be given at the Baptist chapel May 10, and it will be one of much excellence. Miss Thomas, soprano, and Miss Kilde, accompanist, have been engaged. A quartet from Williams college will take part and among the local people who will be heard are Clarence Reynolds, tenor, Dr. R. D. Canedy, violinist, and Miss Grace Delle Davis, reader. This is a combination that ought to be able to give a first class entertainment, and without doubt such will be the result.

BOUNDS OF SANITY

Belief in Telepathy Does Not Make a Man Insane

PETER DRISCOLL DISCHARGED

Took Stand in His Own Defense and Convinced Judge That He Was Not Insane. Local Minister on Telepathy

Peter Driscoll, after remaining in the police station almost a week because a complaint of insanity was made against him, was released yesterday afternoon. Judge Phelps declining to commit him to the asylum after one of the most interesting hearings ever held in a case of the kind in the city.

The hearing was begun at 2 o'clock, and was not ended till nearly 5, there being many witnesses heard. Not all the doctors who were present, were called on as witnesses, there being three to testify on each side. Dr. Stafford and Dr. Rice testified Driscoll insane and that he should be confined. Dr. Jones thought him insane, but did not consider it dangerous at present to allow him to remain out of an institution. Lawyer Magenist for the defense cross examined the doctors, asking a good many questions about insanity, and showing a good deal of specialized familiarity with the subject.

For the defense the evidence was given by Dr. Bushnell, Dr. Curran and Dr. M. M. Brown. Dr. Curran had been the family physician and had known Driscoll for 12 years. The known Driscoll for 12 years. The young man, he said, was perhaps erratic, but certainly not insane, and the doctor was confident that there was no basis for a decision that he was insane. His testimony was practically duplicated by the other two doctors. Dr. Brown saying that the twitching of Driscoll's lip when examined might be due to the fact that he had been confined for nearly a week under considerable mental excitement, instead of from insanity.

All the doctors described in some detail the examinations they had made of Driscoll, and of his peculiar hobby.

As was reported at the time he was taken in charge by the police, Driscoll's mind has been filled with the subject of telepathy, or as he called it the "wireless telephone." He had printed cards, statement on which was given in the Transcript, and some of these he had distributed. He had also written letters to a couple of young women whom he did not know, asking them what they knew about the "wireless telephone."

In connection with the subject of telepathy Lawyer Magenist suggested that the court might be informed on the subject by calling on Rev. A. E. Wright, pastor of the Universalist church, who was present as a spectator. Mr. Wright is interested in this subject and has made a careful study of it. He was willing to speak on the subject although he was not sworn in as a witness in the case.

Mr. Wright said that he did not merely believe there was such a thing as telepathy, he knew it. He cited many of the prominent writers who have expressed their belief in it, and then related some of his own experiences with it. He said that he had dictated words to others without speaking or writing, and with absolutely no communication aside from thought transference. Mr. Wright made a strong plea for the subject, and said if belief in telepathy were proof of insanity the world would have to pronounce a great, many scholars insane.

Driscoll's father testified and then the young man himself took the stand. This proved a wise move on the part of the defense, for he made a most favorable impression, which was probably mostly due to securing his discharge. He was closely questioned by the court, and answered all questions readily. He said he was interested in the subject of thought transference, but knew that he was not well enough educated to study the matter thoroughly.

He said he had the cards advertising himself as a lecturer on the subject printed just to gratify some personal feeling of pleasure in having them. He admitted the writing of the letters to two young women to have been indiscreet, but said he was told that they were interested in the subject and thought he might learn something about it from them.

The court in summing up the case, said it was even more serious to determine a case like this than a criminal case, because the result might be more serious for the one most interested. He said that it was clearly evident that belief in telepathy was not proof of insanity, and that Driscoll's explanations in regard to his actions had been quite satisfactory. He therefore would not order Driscoll to be committed to the asylum.

Funeral of John Smith

The funeral of John Smith was largely attended at St. John's church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Many of the employees of the Arnold print works, where he was formerly employed, were present, and the Masonic fraternity and the Royal Arcanum, of which orders he was a member, were well represented. The services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Tebbetts. The vested choir sang "Rise, crowned with light," and "The strife is o'er, and Mrs. Frank Smith sang "I know that my redeemer liveth." There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were William Arthur Gallup, John Dick, George Hopkins, James Whiteley, F. A. Wilcoxson and Albert Haslam. The burial was at Hillside cemetery.

In this connection the Arnold Print Works Corporation wishes to make public recognition of the sterling worth, loyalty and honesty of John Smith, and give him due credit for all he has done as a printer at his machine, and particularly in his capacity as foreman printer, which position he occupied for many years with careful and painstaking and undivided attention, and with all proper regard for those under him as well as for his employer, meriting and enjoying the respect and confidence of all.

WILL SEND EXPERT

Board of Trade Expected to Have New Metal Investigated

SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Went to Springfield and Was Favorably Impressed. To Recommend Employment of Expert. Stock Could Easily Be Raised

An expert in metal work will be sent to Springfield at the expense of the board of trade of this city to make a careful investigation of the prospects of the new metal castings which the promoters wish to manufacture here, provided the board accepts the report of the special committee appointed to look into the case. This committee, consisting of Dr. H. H. Gadsby, Postmaster W. F. Darby and W. G. Cadby, went to Springfield yesterday and investigated the company's standing. This seemed satisfactory and the committee will probably recommend that the board of trade push the matter, if an expert shall report favorably on the metal itself. A meeting of the board of directors will be called in a day or so to act on the matter.

The committee from this city were most favorably impressed with the promoters of the enterprise whom they met in Springfield. The president of the company, Mr. Chapin, is president of one of the large banks of that city and the committee had a long talk with him. The prospects of the company are thought to be extremely favorable. The backers of the enterprise are all reliable business men who have faith in it, and although the present organization is only temporary it is probable that all of the men now interested would take stock to large amounts when it was put on the market. The company has not any definite orders for metal castings as yet, but the promoters have received satisfactory assurances of large orders as soon as the work is started.

If an expert reports favorably on the commercial possibilities of the metal it is probable that the board of trade of the city will go ahead at once with the matter and a member said last evening that there would be no doubt whatever that the full \$30,000 will be subscribed quickly. In fact, it is expected that the amount will be over-subscribed.

GRAND ARMY PLANS

School Children on Memorial Day. A Camp Fire Coming

The Grand Army Memorial day committee organized last evening with Commander L. F. Amadon chairman and J. Q. Irwin secretary. The plans for the observance of the day will differ in some respects from those of former years and there will be (no one speaker of the day, instead, exercises by school children will be held in Memorial hall in the afternoon.

The Grand Army last evening chose a permanent social committee consisting of William Wilson, George Stockwell, John Illingworth, John C. Atwood, and Peter Snyder. Sanford post will hold a rousing camp fire about the middle of next month, at which the department officers will be present and to which all associate members will be invited.

Drury Defeated St. Joseph

Drury and St. Joseph baseball teams played their first game yesterday afternoon, Drury winning 14 to 13. Each team made 13 errors.

HOUSE CLEANING

Is Good, but There is Something Else More Important

Do a little internal house cleaning this spring. It will say you. Keep the doctor's rig from the door by cleaning the house your mind, your spirit lives in—that is your body.

Put your blood in a perfect state of health. Disease can not exist when the blood is pure. Are you in doubt about what spring medicine to take. If so, remember that Curo Blood Tonic, the great spring medicine, has been publicly recommended in this paper by hundreds of Berkshire county citizens. That proves its goodness.

Mrs. Thomas E. Fahey, Lee, Mass., says:—"For the blood, nerves, stomach and liver trouble there is nothing better than Curo Blood Tonic. I strongly recommend it."

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BERKSHIRE, ss Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Julia J. Bravton, late of Adams, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Frank S. Young of Williams-town or some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Pittsfield, in said county of Berkshire, on the seventh day of May, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the North Adams Transcript, a newspaper published in said North Adams, the last publication to be on one day at least before said court.

Witness, Edward T. Slocum, Esquire, judge of said court, this eighteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

FRANK S. SHAW, Register. Sanborn G. Tenney, attorney for petitioner, Williamstown, Mass.

New Pension Examiner

Dr. A. K. Boon of Adams has received an appointment as pension examiner for Berkshire county, succeeding Dr. Burton, whose term expired and who did not ask for reappointment. There are three examiners for the county. It was at first thought that the appointment would come to this city.

Many Court Cases

In police court today Frank Martin and Joseph Powers got a month for vagrancy, and cases for stealing rides on a freight were filed. Oscar Landry pleaded guilty to assault and battery and the case was continued. Mary Wilbur got two months for drunkenness. Michael Simon was fined \$10 for assault. Several drunks were disposed of.

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Clan McIntyre voted at its regular meeting last evening to elect Dr. E. E. Russell of River street as the clan's physician. This election was made to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. C. T. Woodward two weeks ago, as reported in the Transcript. Dr. Woodward having gone into other business. A committee was appointed to notify Dr. Russell of his election. Three candidates were initiated.

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RUNAWAY YESTERDAY.

Two Men Were Trown Out And One Injured, Horse Turned Into Lumber Yard by Williams Students.

The horse on the wagon of B. H. Sherman, the hardware dealer, became frightened yesterday afternoon near the head of Southworth avenue and an exciting runaway followed. Henry Spooner and Edward Jerome were in the wagon when the horse started and both were thrown out. Mr. Spooner struck on his head and a big gash was cut in the top of his head from which the blood poured. Mr. Jerome landed partly in front of the wagon and was run over, but escaped with severe bruises on the leg. Mr. Spooner was taken to the office of Dr. S. L. Lloyd who took five stitches in the gash.

The men were driving to the home of Mr. Sherman and had just entered the driveway when the rattling of some iron in the wagon frightened the horse which started abruptly and threw both men out. The animal passed Southworth avenue near the cross walk, nearly colliding with the wagon of Thomas Silk. The animal continued his flight down Main street to the watering tub, where he turned and started down Water street. W. K. Miller, a Williams college senior, ran into the road and made an attempt to catch the reins, but was unable to do so. He then ran along beside the horse and succeeded in turning him into the lumber yard of Waterman & Moore where he was caught. Mr. Miller's thoughtfulness probably saved a bad collision, for a carriage was coming up Water street and it would have been difficult for the driver to get his horse out of the road if the runaway had gone down the hill.

The wagon was not damaged badly and the horse escaped injury. The horse of Thomas Silk started when the other passed and ran into the yard in the rear of the Delta Upsilon house, where he was caught.

FOWLER RE-APPOINTED

Deadlock Broken, But Appointment Not Unanimous, Superintendent Instructed by Board.

R. S. Fowler was re-appointed road superintendent at a meeting of the board yesterday afternoon, as was briefly stated in the Transcript last evening. The board met at 4 o'clock and Mr. Fowler was present at the meeting by request. There was some discussion over the matter of appointing a superintendent by the members of the board, after which a vote was taken and Mr. Fowler was named by a vote of two for and one against. The one opposing vote was cast by the chairman, Charles G. Sanford, and was for Dr. John Bascom, whom the town requested the board to appoint. An attempt was made to make the vote unanimous but Chairman Sanford would not change his decision.

George W. Sweet, the member of the board who cast his vote for William H. Mason at the last meeting, voted for Mr. Fowler.

The board took occasion to give the superintendent some instructions in regard to the work for the coming year. The most important of the instructions was that the cutting roads should receive immediate attention as well as the roads in the village, and that overseers should be appointed to look after the work. This is practically dividing the work into two districts and appointing a man to look after each district, the whole to be under the supervision of Superintendent Fowler. Mr. Fowler was told to begin work at once on the roads and hasten repairs as fast as possible so that the roads may be in good condition for summer driving.

MORE HIGH SCHOOL HONORS.

The senior class of the high school took a turn yesterday at awarding honors and Miss Julia Prindle was elected

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class prophet and Terrance E. Quinn class historian. The school committee still has six appointments to make, but it is uncertain when they will be announced. The class is so large that it will not be possible for all to take part in the graduation exercises and so the speakers will be determined in accordance with the standing. The class numbers a score and only three of this number are below 80 per cent in their standing for their entire course of four years. This is a remarkable record and one never enjoyed by another class of the school.

HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE.

The schedule of the Williamstown, Mass., high school baseball team has been completed and is as follows: April 20, Boston Finishing works at Williams town; April 24, Williams freshmen at this town; April 27, Shelburne Falls Juniors at Williamstown; May 4, Drury academy of North Adams at Williamstown; May 11, Burr and Hurton academy at Manchester, Vt.; May 18, Williston at Eastham ton; May 24, Drury academy at North Adams; May 29, Williams freshmen at Williamstown; June 1, Y. M. C. A. at North Adams; June 21, Shelburne Falls Juniors at Shelburne Falls. In addition to these games it is expected that games will be arranged with Arms academy of Shelburne Falls and the Pittsfield high school.

BEGINNING OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The graded schools will begin the spring and summer term Tuesday, with the exception of the seventh grade, which will not commence until a week later. Miss Mabel Dresser, the teacher of this grade, is seriously ill and not able to assume her duties. Unless further notice is given this grade will begin one week from Monday.

Rev. Dr. James E. C. Sawyer will preach in the Methodist church tomorrow morning and evening.

WANT TROUT FRY.

W. B. Hoyt and Judge S. G. Tenney have made application for trout fry, which they will place in brooks in this vicinity. No other applications have been made by Williamstown men. The trout season has fairly opened and Wednesday a man from Hancock showed a lot of fine fish. There were about 12 pounds. Yesterday two North Adams men had fairly good success in New Ashford.

TEMPLE CLUB SUPPER.

The Temple club of White Oaks served an oyster supper in the White Oaks chapel last evening. There was a large number present and the event was one of the most interesting in the history of the organization. A very interesting talk on the history of Berkshire county was given by Rev. Mr. Palmer of Lanesboro. He has lived in Berkshire county the greater part of his life and his reminiscences were particularly interesting.

Miss Alma Walden, Karl Sutherland and Benjamin Hogan took part in the Berkshire county prize speaking contest in Adams last night. An account of the speaking will be found in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. John Denison returned yesterday from their western trip. They spent the greater part of the winter in California.

H. H. Heap has been in Boston a few days on business.

John Brigham, who was injured a few days ago by being run over by a wagon, is considerably improved. He has regained his speech.

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WHITE OAKS.

Mrs. L. V. Garetson of North Pownal will address the roll call meeting of the Helping Hand Temperance society next Sunday evening.

The men's Temple club meet on Friday night. It is expected that Rev. Mr. Palmer of Lanesboro will speak on the history of Berkshire county.

Prof. Bascom was not able to attend the trustees' service Sunday afternoon, but the other two members Prof. Wilder and Prof. Ferry, were present and spoke helpful words. Prof. Wilder emphasized the fact that in this community more than in any other with which he was acquainted the interests of the church and of the people were identical and enumerated a number of the motives that should lead everyone in the community to help support the church. Prof. Ferry drew from the story of the blind Bartimaeus the need of men in this community who are willing to be though singular and outspoken for the truth.

The death of Mrs. Jessie Smith Beebe, living on Stone hill, recalls her early life in this community, where she was born. Her a ght race and winning ways were a constant delight in her home and neighborhood, and she was always ready to do for the church and choir, for the Sunday school and social choir, everything in her power. It can be truthfully said of her, "She hath done what she could."

George Kellogg has moved into Mortimer Dow's house, and Mrs. Dennis has leased Mr. Hunt's house.

Ed. Beverly has raised up his old house and moved it back onto a good cellar, and is now putting up an addition on the north side. When completed the residence will present a neat and comfortable appearance.

F. Beaupre's new house has just been plastered.

NEWSTATE.

Mrs. John L. Cain has been at William Cain's a number of days, helping care for their little girl, who has just died. She was a great sufferer.

S. T. Cain has been quite ill the past week.

Died at Savoy Centre, April 11, Hilda, youngest child of William and Ada Cain, aged two years and six months. Buried in Newstate cemetery.

The snow is fast disappearing; not much sugar made yet.

Charles S. Simmonds of Florida, 78 years of age, passed the Sabbath in town. He walked from his home, a distance of six miles, without fatigue.

WOODFORD.

Hon. G. J. Bond of Searsburg has been in town on business.

Clarence Laxabie has come back. Misses Helen Darrow and Florence Barney of Bennington are teaching in districts No. 1 and 4, and Anna J. Caton of Boston in No. 2.

Evans & Bugbee's lumber mill in Dunville has been shut down for a week, but is started up again.

The special town meeting last Friday to see about the county line dispute between Searsburg, Readsboro, and Woodford, resulted in a unanimous vote for our old town to stand firmly to her possessional right to which she has held for a century and a half. The meeting was largely attended and great interest evinced.

Rascals broke out a pane of glass in one of S. J. Bennett's windows and stole \$10.50 from a box. The thieves are suspected.

Carol Stone of New York city has been a guest of Selectman Mallory one week.

Mrs. Charles I. Wood has visited relatives in Bennington.

William Bowles and wife have visited their son Harley and wife in "Slab City."

Mrs. J. T. Smith and sister, Mrs. Aaron Demo, are visiting in North Adams.

Mrs. Leslie Easton and little daughter Amy returned to their home in Williamsville Monday.

Miss Lizzie Dinwiddie has come back from Bennington to attend school.

Mrs. Nellie Stone and E. J. Temple are quite ill.

Arthur Greene has gone to South Shaftsbury to work and Fred Rocalet to Hoosick Falls.

LINE

Lizzie Upton is working for E. R. Al drich.

Florence Upton is working for Sumner Worden of Grove.

Some have gathered their sap buckets.

One sugar maker has boiled sap only once.

Daniel Collins took the list here Saturday.

A good time now for making calculations about having more telephones put up.

A few snow banks are seen in the distance.

Roads are nearly settled, but muddy and rough.

Minnie Pease has recovered from the measles and now Percy and Irvine Pease are sick with them.

On account of sickness of her mother, Miss Mina Hillman can not teach the Pannell hill school.

The Grip of Etiquette.

"What! Marry you?" cried the fair young girl. "Why, you are only an apology for a man."

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ADAMS MADE BEST SHOWING

Winning Both Girls' Prizes. Program was Long But Interesting, and Event May be Made an Annual One. Gr. H. H. Gadsby Presided

The Berkshire county high school prize speaking contest took place in the Adams opera house Friday evening. The attendance was so large that even the standing room in the rear of the hall was taxed to its utmost. Many people from this city and from all parts of the county attended. The quality of the speaking was high and the contestants most successful. The prizes were \$10 and \$5 for the first and second choices of girls and similar prizes for the boys. Miss Mildred Jenks of Adams won first and Miss Phoebe Follett, also of Adams, won second. Herbert N. Joyner of Great Barrington won first and Llewellyn Andrews of Dalton second.

The platform was decorated with potted palms and ferns. Dr. H. H. Gadsby, principal of the Drury high school presided.

The speaking began at 8 o'clock and lasted till 11 o'clock, the program proving too long and a little tiresome on that account, but the audience was very interested throughout and close attention was given each speaker. The speaking moved smoothly, each contestant showing careful training and some marked ability being displayed.

The list of contestants was as follows: Francis W. Cassidy, Charles H. Copeland, Mildred Jenks, and Phoebe C. Follett of Adams; Helena E. Dunbar, William Morrissey, Mary E. Rathbun and Edmund C. Wilcox of Stockbridge; Barnaby M. Hogan, Karl E. Sutherland, and Alma P. Walden of Williamstown; Daisy M. Fales, Louis A. Contois and Lena F. Cummings of Cheshire; Llewellyn H. Andrews of Dalton; Miss Alice E. Bemis and Jerry P. Wall of this city and Paul M. Fowler, Herbert N. Joyner and Mabel G. Loring of Great Barrington.

When the speaking closed the judges Hon. John C. Crosby of Pittsfield, Miss Catherine W. Parker, instructor of reading in the local normal school, and J. H. Carfrey, superintendent of schools in Northampton, retired to make their decision. This was announced by Mr. Carfrey, who congratulated the contestants, complimenting all on their efforts and expressing the wish that all could have been given prizes.

The Adams high school on whose invitation the contest was held, won highest honors by having both prizes for girls go to its speakers. That a boy's prize was not awarded to it was a source of disappointment, as even the out of town people expressed their opinion that Adams had the best speakers.

The school will clear a neat sum on the contest and it is likely that some other school will hold a similar contest next year. An improvement may be made at that time by having the number of contestants limited to one boy and one girl speaker from each school. Such a contest is of great benefit to pupils and now that Adams has taken the initiative, the event should be made an annual one.

The Christian Endeavor Union

The district secretary has called a meeting of the executive committee of the county Christian Endeavor union to be held in Pittsfield Monday afternoon. The committee consists of I. Free man Hall, North Adams; Rev. G. G. Johnson, Miss Phila Whipple, Miss Elizabeth Holden, Pittsfield; Rev. C. J. Palmer, Lanesboro; Miss Anna C. Baker, Adams; Augustus R. Smith, Lee; and Lewis Evans of Williamstown together with the officers, E. A. Bond of this city, recording secretary and treasurer and Miss Minnie Shaw of Pittsfield district secretary. Several important matters will come up for discussion the most important being with reference to the state convention whether or not it shall be invited to this part of the state. Rev. Garrett V. Striker of Williamstown, vice president for western Massachusetts, has been invited to be present at the meeting.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Catherine Timoney

Mrs. Catherine Timoney, aged 63 years, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock of apoplexy at the home of her son John Timoney, of Williams street, with whom she lived. She was apparently in her usual health and walked through the house singing and out to the piazza, where she sat down. Almost immediately afterward she fell over on the piazza floor dead. Medical Examiner Brown was called, and after viewing the body and inquiring into the circumstances he pronounced death due to apoplexy. Mrs. Timoney was a native of England, but had lived in this city for a long time and was well known. Her husband, James Timoney, died eight years ago. She leaves one son mentioned above, to whom her sudden death was a great shock.

Telephone Changes for Small Towns

The New England Telephone and Telegraph company has granted a rate of \$18 a year in the small towns for residence 'phones on ten-party lines. Six-party business 'phones, which have been restricted to 500 calls a year, have been granted unlimited local service at the same rate, \$18. Both changes took effect April 15. The towns affected are Greenfield, Easthampton, Ware, Amherst, Athol, Orange, Brattleboro, Belows Falls, Bennington, Lee, Lenox and Great Barrington. This change does not affect the cities and larger places.

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FIREMEN HAD TO HUSTLE

Two Fires at Same Time. Horses in Danger. Another Alarm Today

The fire department was called out last night a little after 9 o'clock by an alarm from box 17 on Union street. The fire was in the hay loft of a small barn owned by Gallup & Hough's and occupied by Ryan Bros. grocers. The fire was a stubborn one to handle as a fire in a hay mow always is, and although it was a small fire it took about two hours of hard work to put it out. There were three horses in the barn and these were not taken out till the fire was nearly over. They were thoroughly wet down, but not injured. One of the horses broke his halter and started for the door, but was overcome by smoke and fell just before he reached it. A rope was put about his neck and he was pulled out by the crowd. The other two were led out, and one of them after reaching the street broke away and ran back into the barn and had to be taken out the second time. The roof of the barn was ruined, the hay was burned and a cutter and some harness and other property were damaged. A building adjoining the barn on the east is used for the storage of cotton, and this was slightly scorched, though not damaged to any extent. If the fire had reached the cotton the damage would be heavy. As it was it probably not exceed \$300 on the barn and contents, and is covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is not known.

While the department was busy with this fire another alarm was sounded from box 25 and hose I dashed away for the other scene of trouble, which was in a house on Ashland street owned by James Puffell and occupied by James Merrill. Some garments in a clothes press had been set afire by a lamp, but the blaze was extinguished before the firemen arrived, and the damage was small. This is the first time in the memory of any of the firemen that they have been called to a second fire before finishing the first. Two alarms coming so close together caused considerable excitement and the streets were thronged with people rushing in the direction of the boxes from which the alarms came.

When the second alarm was given the alarm did not work properly and hose I after starting for the fire had to stop at the Union street hose house and get the number from the gong.

This morning the department was again called out by an alarm from box 6, for a chimney fire in the Turner block at the corner of Eagle and Union streets. There was no damage. The indicator at the State street hose house showed box 61, and so the apparatus from that house pranced down to the corner of River and Veazie streets needlessly.

The fire department began to believe when this morning's alarm came in that they were being given overtime work. Already the chemical engine has responded to more alarms since December 1 than it did during the entire previous year, and this year seems likely to break all records in the number of alarms. In spite of the large number, however, the city has been fortunate in losses, there having been only one really serious blaze since December 1, that being the Turner carriage shop fire.

A UNION SCHOOL

Congregational Young People. Entertained Large Attendance Last Evening

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church invited the young people of the Universalist Y. P. C. U. and the members of the Success and D. T. B. Y. C. club of the Y. M. C. A. to a social in the Congregational chapel last evening and showed the visitors their ability as entertainers. William Ritchie, the president of the society, made a brief welcoming address and a short musical program was rendered which was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. C. H. Cutting sang Rudyard Kipling's "Recessional" in a way to bring forth deserved applause, her rendition being one of the most appreciated features of the evening. Frank O. Henry sang "Ashore" and responded to an encore with "Tell her that I love her so." Miss Edith Cutting played a piano solo "Swallows" and added much pleasure to the evening.

The part of the social which contributed most to the jollity was the feature of having well known books represented in some original way. The conceptions were very clever and the judges, after some trouble in deciding, fixed upon Master Ray Towles as the winner of a book prize. His representation was of Black Beauty with a horse's head, Miss Bessie McGowan also won a book prize for the largest number of correct guesses. The judges were W. R. Hale, W. Ritchie and Miss Josephine Fuller. Refreshments were served at the close and one of the best socials of its kind was ended.

The social committee in charge of the arrangements was Miss Annie Butler, chairman, Miss Winifred Barber, Miss Jennie Longmuir, Miss Jeanette McGowan and Miss Margaret Shand.

Observed Patriot's Day

The W. R. C. observed Patriots' day last evening in the G. A. R. hall parlors and though the program was impromptu and quite informal, that fact did not detract from its enjoyment. The grand army comrades were invited and a gathering of about 75 people enjoyed a social time. Refreshments were served in the dining room, and returning to the parlor the company started by singing the "The Star Spangled Banner." "Paul Revere's ride" was read by Mrs. A. M. Burdick and a vocal duet by Misses Tressie and Nellie Curley followed. Mrs. I. S. Browne read an original essay on Lexington. "America" was sung by the company and then some of the comrades, including L. F. Amidon, Dr. H. J. Millard, Henry Tower, Martin Curley, Peter Snyder and J. Q. Erwin were called on for remarks which were timely and well fitted to round out the evening's entertainment in honor of Patriots' day.

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STAGE MECHANICS' UNION DANCE

Large Attendance at Concert and Dance in Columbia Theater

The first annual concert and dance of the Stage Mechanics' union at Columbia theatre last night was a largely attended and successful event. There were no special decorations for the occasion, but some of the decorations used by the Father Mathew society at the time of its Easter Monday ball had been left in place, and these added to the attractiveness of the hall. It was estimated that there were nearly 500 people in the hall to hear the concert, which was given by local talent. Miss Mitchell of Adams sang "The Holy City" very acceptably and songs were sung by James Neary, Thomas H. Quinn, James Pendergast and James Collins of this city, Daniel Kiley of Adams. Alfred Bedor gave a song and dance, a good sketch by Messrs. Lahay and Kane of Adams, and John Merritt gave a song and specialties in his inimitable way. F. E. Mallory was accompanist and the concert was much enjoyed by the large audience, all who took part being rewarded with hearty applause.

It was after 9 o'clock when the concert closed, and dancing was in order at once. Music was furnished by the local orchestra and dancing continued till 2 o'clock in the morning. The dance program contained 20 numbers, with extras, and this kept the company busy as the hours sped happily away. The affair was fully up to the expectations of the union and its guests and was conducted in a manner that reflected credit on those in charge, who were:

Floor manager, Jeremiah Meade; aids, James Meade, James Pendergast, Edward Cavanaugh, John Neary, Thomas Riley, Frank Dayton, P. Dougherty, John Pendergast, Daniel Reagan, John Malloy; committee of arrangements, Jeremiah Meade, James Meade, Patrick Dougherty, John Pendergast, John Malloy, H. C. Alexander, Patrick Mack, Thomas Riley.

NO MORE CARDS FOR BRAKEMAN

Order Just Posted Forbids Playing by B. and M. Brakeman

Orders from the general office of the Boston & Maine railroad, prohibiting brakemen from talking with passengers or playing cards when on duty have been posted in all the Boston & Maine stations.

The order reads as follows: "Brakemen must not occupy seats in cars with passengers or carry on unnecessary conversation with them or play cards at the terminals nor in the trains." It is dated April 15.

In the past brakemen have been accustomed to play cards in the terminal stations, while waiting for the train to make a return trip and occasionally they have played cards in the cars with passengers.

Many of the brakemen on this division who have been accustomed to playing the old railroad men's game of setback are somewhat disgruntled over the order. They place the blame for it not on the officials but on some of the train crews in other sections, who have the reputation of gambling on trains.

The brakemen believe that if men are permitted to play cards at the terminal stations they will be more apt to be always ready for duty.

North Adams All Counted Out

The Pittsfield candidates for a militia company were inspected Thursday evening and yesterday's Pittsfield Journal says:

Inspector General Carter was not welcomed to Pittsfield Thursday evening with booming of canon, fireworks, or things of that sort, but he was met by a fine body of young men, desirous of becoming members of the new militia company which Pittsfield expects, as can be found in any city in the state, big or small. Pittsfield has a proud record for furnishing men in the past and it is gratifying to note the number who appeared at the Casino last night. Citizens showed their interest in turning out. It would seem as if the struggle was between Holyoke and Pittsfield, with Gardner and North Adams out of the race. Pittsfield started its petition in '98 and is entitled to the company.

New Union Organized

The building laborers of this city met at the Central Labor Union hall last evening and organized a branch of the Building Laborers' International Protective union of America. There were 70 enrolled as members. It was decided to affiliate with the parent body, and all future work will be done under that head. The following officers were elected: President, John Frayne; vice president, Joseph Pitcher; financial secretary, Nicholas Cirocchio; recording secretary, Frank Earle; treasurer, Thomas Haley; guide, Anthony Gamard.

John Hickey, organizer, Edward Maloney, president of Local 21 of Pittsfield, and William Gort, deputy of western Massachusetts, were present and addressed the meeting. It is expected the union will be in active operation May 1.

Big Royal Arcanum Initiation

Committees of the Springfield councils of the Royal Arcanum, are planning a big time in that city, June 12, when a class of 100 candidates for the order will be initiated in the city hall. All the lodges in Massachusetts west of Worcester have been invited and many will send representatives or delegations. It is expected that fully 1600 Arcanumites will be on hand for the celebration.

Officers of the supreme and grand council will be invited, and in addition to the Western Massachusetts councils, the Arcanumites of Hartford and Worcester will be given an invitation. The degree team of Equity council will do the work.

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